

Membership

We extend a warm welcome to our new members!

Dennis Ansell
Doreen Borbe
Dania Shmotolokha
Jackson Faulkner

Whatcom Art Guild GENERAL MEETING 2017 SCHEDULE

August 8

September 11
October 10
November 14

General Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of every month at 7:00 pm at the *Bellingham Public Library, downtown branch.*

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday,
August 22, 2017
at 7 pm at the
Whatcom Art Market
in Fairhaven.

WAG General Meeting

August 8, 7:00 pm
Bellingham
Public Library

August Program:

One of the Art Market's newest artists, wildlife photographer Kenneth Kearney, manages to capture the magnificence of bears, foxes, and birds while conveying a sense of emotion. He will share his art at our meeting on August 8. To see samples of his beautiful work, you can look at his Facebook page or view at the Art Market.

-Upcoming-

September Program:

John SeEVERS will demonstrate basket making.

October Program:

Lorraine Day will give a history of photography

Whatcom *Art* Guild
is joining with

DISCOVER BIRCH BAY DAYS

September 2, 2017
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

September 3, 2017
10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Featuring Fine Art & Unique Crafts

7930 Birch Bay Drive, Blaine
Free Admission • www.WhatcomArtGuild.org

The **Whatcom Art Guild** will be joining the *Discover Birch Bay Days* which is scheduled on September 2-3, Labor Day weekend. Twenty one (21) WAG artists are currently signed up to display their work for sale in seven outdoor tents. Set-up will take place on Friday evening and artists must have their booths ready by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. This is an exciting opportunity and we hope that other WAG members will be able to attend the festivities that weekend and support our fellow WAG members. For further information, please contact: June Kiefer at jeffnjunekiefer@comcast.net; or Lorraine Day at mesmerie1@gmail.com.

July Artists of the Month

1st Place



"Heron" by Arlene Mortimer

3rd Place



"Horse" by Susan Averre

2nd Place



"Girl" by Diana Guza-Wells

Each month Guild members have a chance to enter their artwork in a mini competition at the General Meeting. Members vote to determine the top four pieces. Winners are designated Artists of the Month and their artwork is featured here and on the WAG website: www.whatcomartguild.org/artistsOfTheMonth.html, and are exhibited at participating venues in the community.

Guild members may enter one piece. If it is a painting, it must be framed in a professional manner and ready to hang with a wire hanger (no sawtooth hangers). Photos will be taken at the meeting for the website and newsletter or you may provide your own digital image.

4th Place



"Harris St. Leaves" by Keith Johnson

Plein Air Summer Schedule 2017

Fridays 11:00am – 2:00pm

August

- 4 Gardens at Padden Creek Nursery
- 11 Big Rock Gardens
- 18 Woodstock Farms
- 25 Giuseppe's/Harbor

September

- 1 Bloedel Donovan
- 8 Pam's Garden
- 15 Taylor Shell Fish Farm
- 22 Ferry to ??
- 29 Birch Bay or Semiahmoo



Elizabeth Park



Whatcom Falls Park



Whatcom Art Guild

Treasurer's Report

7/11/2017

Beginning Balance on 6/1/2017

\$7,860 (all figures rounded to next higher dollar)

Income during June

\$235 (Venue Fees, Donations, Membership)

Expenses in June included

\$695 (Bookkeeper, Jansen people's choice, Meeting room)

Ending Balance on 6/30/2017

\$5.088

We have a debit card account in which we keep \$200; we use it for continuing expenses and add to it for large credit card purchases for which we have planned.

WAM's money flow is significantly complex that to give figures like I just gave for WAG's primary account would require more space than we have available.

We have a restricted savings account in addition to all of the above. Its contents are the last rent each artist deposited upon signing her/his contract to be in the Market. At the end of May it had \$2,487. It is an interest-bearing account.

James E. Weaver



Elizabeth Park

For more information or to add your name to the email list - contact Celia Clarke at celiannaclarke@outlook.com 3

Whatcom Art Market



Karen Ver Burg



Beth Roberson



Kay Dee Powell



Maria Monks

August 2017

It's high summer at the Art Market. Come see us and be wowed! Forty five local artists, demonstrations by our weekly featured artist, and enjoy the company of many of them at the August Fairhaven's 4th Friday Art Walk on August 25.



Our featured artists:

- Wed. Aug 2 - Sun. Aug. 6: **Karen VerBurg**, acrylic painter, urban sketcher and plein air watercolor painter, demonstrating Fri. Aug. 4, 11:00-2:00pm.
- Wed. Aug. 9 - Sun. Aug. 13: **Beth Roberson**, watercolor painter, demonstrating Sat. Aug. 12, 11:00-2:00pm.
- Wed. Aug. 16 - Sun Aug. 20: **Kay Dee Powell**, painter on silk and canvas, demonstrating silk painting Sat. Aug. 19, 11:00-2:00 pm.
- Wed. Aug.23 - Sun. Aug. 27: **Maria Monks**, painter in oils. Maria is the featured artist for the Art Walk, demonstrating oil painting 6-8pm, Fri. Aug. 25.
- Wed. Aug. 30 - Sun. Sept. 3: **Lorraine Day**, photographer of local Whatcom County scenes, will demonstrate her work with computer enhancement of photographs, Sat. Sept. 2, 11:00-2:00 pm

Come see us, bring your out-of-town visitors and show them the best display of Whatcom County's art!

The Art Market is at 1103 11th Street, Bellingham, WA and we are open Wednesday through Sunday every week, 10am to 6pm. We are open for extended hours for the Fairhaven 4th Friday Art Walks, 6-8pm.



Lorraine Day



Hello Colored Pencil Enthusiasts,

This month the WAG librarians have a treat for you.

By request, we have ordered four new colored pencil dvds to add to the WAG lending library:

1. "Colored Pencil Techniques Color, Value, Form" by Menendez
2. "Colored Pencil Techniques Made Easy" by Gildow
3. "Colored Pencil Techniques: Glass" by Gildow
4. "Creative Colored Pencil Techniques" by Gildow

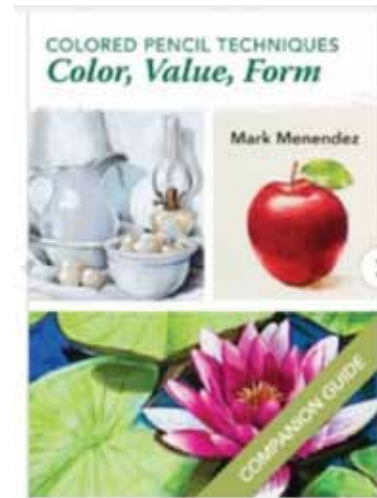
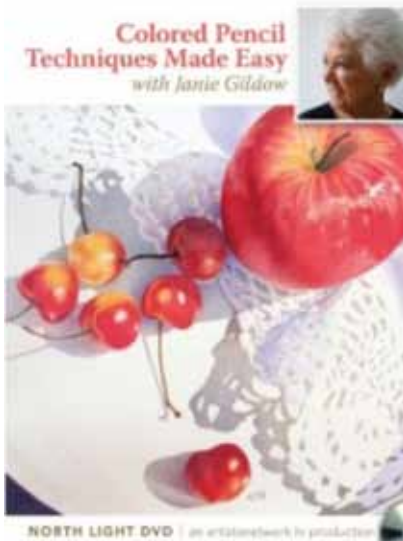
If you have an interest in working in colored pencil, stop by the library table at the general meeting and check out one of these valuable instructional dvd's.

The cost is only \$5 and you get to keep it all month.

What a great deal to further your skills. Can't wait to see your new work appearing in one of the next WAG art challenges!!

Your Librarians,

Beth Roberson, Kristal McQueen, & Lois Dahl



Please help join us in voting for the Whatcom Art Market as "Best Art Gallery" in North Sound Life magazine's "Best of the Northwest 2017." Please go to this website to take you to the voting page!
<http://northsoundlife.com/best-northwest-2017/>



Fairhaven Fourth Friday Art Walk 2017

Celebrate the creative spirit of Fairhaven every fourth Friday of each month (except December). Merchants throughout Fairhaven village open their doors to share the artwork of emerging and established artists.

Meet the artists, see demonstrations, partake in refreshments and enjoy entertainment. Each month will feature new and exciting artists.

Participating Merchants

Mambo Italiano

Current and Furbish

Lovitt

Scandi Butik

Tony's Coffee/Harris Ave Café

Whatcom Art Market

Blessings Salon & Spa

Village Books

Paper Dreams

A Lot of Flowers

Stone's Throw Brewery

Artwood

Morgan Block

Good Earth Pottery

Whimsey

Fairy Godmother's

Cooper Lanza Gallery

Mount Bakery Café

2017 dates: july 28, august 25, september 29, october 27, november 24

Monthly guides and maps can be picked up at participating venues.

fairhaven.com

artwalk@fairhaven.com



Art Walk Photos

Art Walk at the WAM was a huge success. Over 150 people walked through the doors of WAM last Friday evening. Next Art Walk is on August 25



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